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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 4, 2002, the period for response being extended through June 4, 2003 by an accompanying petition for a 5-month extension of time with the requisite fees, Applicant elects Group 1 (claims 1-8) for examination.

REMARKS

In the December 4, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner has made a restriction requirement necessitating election between the following groups of the claimed inventions:

- Group 1: Claims 1-8;
Group 2: Claims 9-20;
Group 3: Claims 21-22;

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